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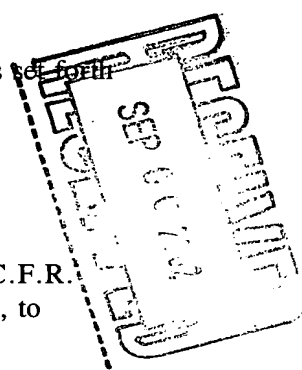
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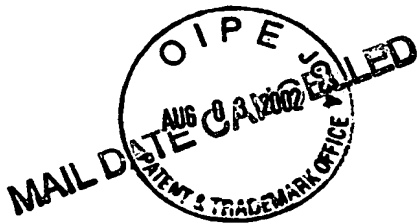
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1) Y. Sonobe et al., "Composite Perpendicular Recording Medium Consisting of CoCrPt With Large Hk and CoCr With Positive Inter-particle Interaction", IEEE Transactions on Magnetics, Vol. 35, No. 5, September 1999, pp. 2769-71

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3) U.S. Patent No. 6,083,599

4) U.S. Patent No. 5,863,631


The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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